

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Currently Amended) A composite pane, comprising:

two rigid panes that are bonded together by an intervening assembly consisting of (i) at least one colored adhesive film and (ii) at least one uncolored adhesive film, each and having a thickness ranging from 0.2 to 1.1 mm and at least one of which is a thermoplastic that does not contain a softener, and (iii) at least one intermediate layer of a rigid pane of glass or plastic having a thickness ranging from 10 to 100 μ m positioned between the adhesive layers, at least one of which is thermoplastic ethylene vinyl acetate (EVA), which effectively fuses to each of the adhesive layers such that the fusion bonding results in a uniform flattening of the mutually facing surfaces of the two adhesive films during production of the pane assembly.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The composite pane according to Claim 12, wherein the amount of the visible light transmitted through the coloured adhesive film in the finished product ranges from 1 and 85 %.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The composite pane according to Claim 12, wherein the intermediate layer is formed of a PET film.

Claim 15. (Currently Amended) The composite pane according to Claim 12, wherein the intermediate layer is formed ~~by~~ of a metal-free film which reflects infrared waves.

Claims 16 and 17. (Canceled)

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) The composite pane according to claim ~~47~~ 12, wherein the two adhesive films each have a thickness ranging from 0.38 and 0.76 mm.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) The composite pane according to Claim ~~47~~ 12, wherein at least one of the adhesive films is composed of polyvinylbutyral.

Claims 20 and 21. (Canceled)

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) The composite pane according to Claim ~~47~~ 12, wherein at least one of the adhesive films is composed of polymethylmethacrylate (PMMA).

Claim 23. (Previously Presented) The composite pane according to claim 12, wherein the intermediate layer is self-colored.

Claim 24. (Previously Presented) The composite pane according to Claim 23, wherein the color tone of the intermediate layer, together with the color tone of the colored adhesive layer results in a transparent color which is determined by the color of the adhesive film.

REMARKS/COMMENTS

Claims 16, 17, 20 and 21 have been canceled. Claims 12-15, 18, 19, and 22-24 are active in the case. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

The present invention relates to a composite pane that contains a film laminate.

Claim Amendments

Claim 12 has been amended in view of the indicated allowability of Claims 16 and 21. Claims 16, 17, 20 and 21 have therefore been canceled. The remaining dependent claims remain active in the case. Entry of the amendments to the claims into the record is respectfully requested.

Prior Art Rejection

The prior art grounds of rejection raised under 35 USC 103(a) are believed to have been overcome by the limitation of Claim 12 to the allowable aspects of Claims 16 and 21. Withdrawal of the stated grounds of rejection is respectfully traversed.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

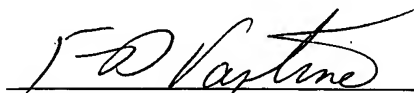
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